

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
and FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION OF ILLINOIS

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) No. 05-0410

Joint Petition for Approval of 4th
Amendment to the Interconnection
Agreement dated June 15, 2005,
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252.

Chicago, Illinois

August 3, 2005

Met pursuant to notice at 10:45 a.m.

BEFORE :

MR. JOHN RILEY, Administrative Law Judge.

APPEARANCES:

MR. JAMES HUTTENHOWER,
225 West Randolph Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60606,
appeared for Illinois Bell;

MS. BRANDY D.B. BROWN,
160 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60601,
appeared for Commission Staff.

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Teresann B. Giorgi, CSR

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WITNESSES:

DIRECT

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BY EXAMINER

NONE

EXHIBITS

STAFF'S

FOR IDENTIFICATION

IN EVIDENCE

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1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I call Docket 05-0410.
3 This is a Joint Petition between Illinois Bell
4 Telephone Company and Focal Communications
5 Corporation of Illinois, for approval of the 4th
6 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement, dated
7 June 14, 2005, pursuant to 47 U.S.C., Section 252.

8 Counsel for Illinois Bell, would you
9 enter an appearance, please.

10 MR. HUTTENHOWER: James Huttenhower,
11 H-u-t-t-e-n-h-o-w-e-r, 225 West Randolph Street,
12 Suite 25-D, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

13 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

14 And for Staff.

15 MS. BROWN: Brandy D.B. Brown, 160 North
16 LaSalle, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

17 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

18 And let the record reflect that on
19 July 19, 2005, an electronic notice of this
20 proceeding was served upon all of the parties. We
21 have not heard from anyone on behalf of Focal
22 Communications Corporation. So, having reached the

1 appointed time for the beginning of this hearing, we
2 will proceed.

3 And has Staff filed a verified
4 statement in this matter?

5 MS. BROWN: Yes. Staff has filed what is marked
6 Staff's Exhibit 1, the Verified Statement of Torsten
7 Clausen, stating that there is nothing
8 discriminatory and nothing against the public
9 interest. It's subject to the usual post approval
10 requirements, namely, amending the Tariff to include
11 the Amended Agreement, as well as filing a verified
12 statement with the Chief Clerk of the Commission.

13 We move for admission of Staff Exhibit
14 No. 1 to the record as it was previously filed on
15 e-docket August 1st, 2005, and bears tracking Number
16 60878.

17 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

18 Does Illinois Bell object?

19 MR. HUTTENHOWER: No objection.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Staff Exhibit 1 is admitted into
21 evidence.

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1 (Whereupon, Staff's Exhibit
2 No. 1 was admitted into
3 evidence.)
4 JUDGE RILEY: Anything further?
5 MS. BROWN: Nothing further from Staff.
6 MR. HUTTENHOWER: Nothing from Illinois Bell.
7 JUDGE RILEY: There being no further business,
8 then, I will direct the Court Reporter to mark this
9 matter heard and taken.
10 Thank you.
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